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OUR cover cut this month is a perspective view of the Peace Bridge at Buffalo, New York. On August seventh, 1927, a party from the United States headed by Vice President Chas. G. Dawes, met midway on the Peace Bridge with a group from Canada headed by the Prince of Wales. There were performed the ceremonies which opened that thoroughfare to international traffic. This bridge commemorates a hundred and twenty years of peace between the two nations. On Christmas Eve, 1814, the treaty of Ghent was signed which ended the war of 1812. Since then there have been no land armaments along the Niagara frontier. The most heavily armed boat on the lakes is a Coast Guard patrol boat carrying a one pound rifle. Many motorists cross this bridge into Canada and recross the border through the Windsor-Detroit tunnel.